

A photograph of a line of diverse school children standing in a hallway. The children are wearing white polo shirts and dark pants. The child in the foreground is a young Black boy looking directly at the camera. Behind him are several other children of various ethnicities, including a girl with braids and a boy with a slight smile. The background is a bright, out-of-focus hallway with a door.

# ***Detroit Premier Academy***

*Office of Management and Budget Circular  
A-133 Reports Including Supplemental  
Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards  
for the Year Ended June 30, 2007*

# DETROIT PREMIER ACADEMY

## OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET CIRCULAR A-133 REPORTS YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2007

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Board of Directors  
Detroit Premier Academy  
Detroit, Michigan

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of governmental activities and each major fund of Detroit Premier Academy (the "Academy") as of and for the year ended June 30, 2007, which collectively comprise the Academy's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Academy's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the respective financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the respective financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Academy's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the respective financial statements, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities and each major fund of the Academy as of June 30, 2007, and the respective changes in financial position thereof for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The management's discussion and analysis and budgetary comparison information on pages 3 to 5 and 14 and 15 are not a required part of the basic financial statements but are supplementary information required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. This supplementary information is the responsibility of the Academy's management. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the supplementary information. However, we did not audit such information and we do not express an opinion on it.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the Academy's respective financial statements that collectively comprise the Academy's basic financial statements. The additional information listed in the foregoing table of contents is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. This additional information is the responsibility of the Academy's management. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied by us in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The accompanying supplemental schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented for the purpose of additional analysis as required by U.S. Office of Management and

Budget Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*, and the Michigan Department of Education, and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. This supplemental schedule is the responsibility of the management of the Academy. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in our audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects when considered in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated September 7, 2007, on our consideration of the Academy's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and should be read in conjunction with this report in considering the results of our audit.

*Deloitte & Touche LLP*

September 7, 2007

# DETROIT PREMIER ACADEMY

## MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2007

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This section of the annual financial report for Detroit Premier Academy (the "Academy") provides an overview of the Academy's financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2007. It should be read in conjunction with the financial statements, which immediately follow this section.

**Using this Annual Report**—This annual report consists of a series of financial statements and notes to those statements. The statement of net assets and the statement of activities on pages 6 and 7 provide information about the activities of the Academy as a whole (Academy-wide financial statements). Fund financial statements on pages 8 and 9 provide information about the Academy's most significant funds.

**Academy-wide Financial Statements**—The Academy-wide financial statements include all assets and liabilities and results of operations using the accrual basis of accounting, which is similar to the accounting used by most private sector companies.

The statement of net assets and statement of activities report the governmental activities for the Academy, which encompass all the Academy's services, including instruction, support services and food services. State aid (based on student count) and state and federal grants finance most of these activities. The Academy has entered into a management agreement (the "agreement") with National Heritage Academies, Inc. ("NHA") which requires NHA to provide administration, strategic planning and all labor, materials, equipment, and supervision necessary for the provision of educational services to students. As part of the consideration received under the agreement, NHA also provides the facility in which the Academy operates. Under the terms of the agreement, NHA receives as remuneration for its services an amount equal to the total revenue received by the Academy from all revenue sources.

The table below provides a summary of the Academy's net assets as of June 30:

	2007	2006
Assets—current	\$ 989,619	\$ 801,503
Liabilities—current	<u>959,472</u>	<u>773,545</u>
Net assets—unrestricted	<u>\$ 30,147</u>	<u>\$ 27,958</u>

The unrestricted net assets of governmental activities represent the accumulated results of life to date operations. These assets can be used to finance day to day operations without constraints, such as legislative or legal requirements. The results of the current year operations for the Academy as a whole are reported in the statement of activities, which shows the change in net assets.

The table below provides a summary of the Academy's change in net assets for the years ended June 30:

	2007	2006
Revenue:		
State aid	\$4,589,294	\$3,542,298
Operating grants	859,225	475,755
Charges for meals	6,678	6,150
Private sources—NHA	<u>          </u>	<u>16,816</u>
Total revenue	5,455,197	4,041,019
Expenses:		
Contracted service fee:		
Instruction	2,350,776	1,791,185
Support services	2,933,548	2,061,381
Food services	<u>168,684</u>	<u>160,495</u>
Total expenses	<u>5,453,008</u>	<u>4,013,061</u>
Change in net assets	<u>\$ 2,189</u>	<u>\$ 27,958</u>

As reported in the statement of activities, the cost of governmental activities was \$5,453,008. These activities were primarily funded by the Academy's state aid (based on student count) and governments and organizations that subsidized certain programs with grants. Revenues—private sources—NHA represent a contribution granted by NHA for the excess of Academy expenditures over public revenues available.

The Academy experienced an increase in net assets of \$2,189 in 2007. Under the terms of the agreement with NHA, NHA provides a spending account to the Board of Directors for discretionary expenditures. The primary reason for the change in net assets is the timing of these discretionary expenditures.

A reconciliation of the change in net assets to the change in fund balance appears on page 9.

**Fund Financial Statements**—The fund level financial statements are reported on a modified accrual basis. Only those revenues that are “measurable” and “currently available” are reported. Liabilities are recognized when incurred.

The Academy's instruction and support services activities are reported in the General Fund. The School Service Fund represents food service activities. The Academy's combined fund balance was \$30,147 at June 30, 2007.

A reconciliation of the change in fund balance to the change in net assets appears on page 9.

**General Fund Budgetary Highlights**—Over the course of the year, the Academy revises its budget to reflect changes in revenues and expenditures. State law requires that the budget be amended to ensure that expenditures do not exceed appropriations. A schedule showing the Academy's original and final budget amounts compared with amounts actually paid and received is provided in the required supplementary information of these financial statements.

Budgeted revenues for the General Fund were increased \$891,933 from the original budget. Revenues were changed to reflect a change in state aid and to reflect secured grant allocations. Budgeted expenditures for the General Fund were increased \$871,590. This change was to reflect the change in anticipated funding. The variances between the final budget and actual amounts were insignificant.

***General Economic Factors***—The Academy depends on legislative and governmental support to fund its operations. Based on information currently available, no significant changes are expected to occur in the nature of the funding or operations of the Academy in 2008.

***Contacting the Academy's Financial Management***—The financial report is designed to provide users of the report with a general overview of the Academy's finances and to demonstrate the Academy's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report, contact the Chief Financial Officer of National Heritage Academies, Inc., 3850 Broadmoor SE, Ste 201, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49512.

# DETROIT PREMIER ACADEMY

## STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS JUNE 30, 2007

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<b>ASSETS</b>	<b>Governmental Activities</b>
Cash	\$ 65,147
Due from governmental revenue sources	<u>924,472</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b><u>\$ 989,619</u></b>
 <b>LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</b>	
<b>LIABILITIES:</b>	
Deferred revenue	\$ 24,389
Due to National Heritage Academies, Inc.	<u>935,083</u>
Total liabilities	959,472
 NET ASSETS—Unrestricted	 <u>30,147</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b><u>\$ 989,619</u></b>

See notes to financial statements.



# DETROIT PREMIER ACADEMY

## STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2007

		Program Revenues		Governmental Activities
		Charges for	Operating	Net (Expense)
	Expenses	Services	Grants	Revenue and
				Changes in
				Net Assets
FUNCTIONS/PROGRAMS—				
Governmental activities—				
Contracted service fee:				
Instruction	\$ 2,350,776	\$ -	\$ 727,838	\$ (1,622,938)
Support services	2,933,548			(2,933,548)
Food services	<u>168,684</u>	<u>6,678</u>	<u>131,387</u>	<u>(30,619)</u>
Total governmental activities	<u>\$ 5,453,008</u>	<u>\$ 6,678</u>	<u>\$ 859,225</u>	(4,587,105)
General purpose revenues—				
State aid unrestricted				<u>4,589,294</u>
Change in net assets				2,189
Net assets:				
Beginning of year				<u>27,958</u>
End of year				<u>\$ 30,147</u>

See notes to financial statements.

# DETROIT PREMIER ACADEMY

## BALANCE SHEET— GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS JUNE 30, 2007

	General Funds	School Service Funds	Total Governmental Funds
<b>ASSETS</b>			
Cash	\$ 65,147	\$ -	\$ 65,147
Due from governmental revenue sources	<u>919,334</u>	<u>5,138</u>	<u>924,472</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$ 984,481</u>	<u>\$ 5,138</u>	<u>\$ 989,619</u>
<b>LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE</b>			
LIABILITIES:			
Deferred revenue	\$ 57,990	\$	\$ 57,990
Due to National Heritage Academies, Inc.	<u>896,344</u>	<u>5,138</u>	<u>901,482</u>
Total liabilities	954,334	5,138	959,472
FUND BALANCE—Unreserved and undesignated	<u>30,147</u>		<u>30,147</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$ 984,481</u>	<u>\$ 5,138</u>	<u>\$ 989,619</u>

### Reconciliation of the Balance Sheet of Governmental Funds to the Statement of Net Assets

Total governmental fund balance	\$ 30,147
Due from governmental revenue sources not available to pay current period expenditures therefore deferred in the funds	33,601
Due to National Heritage Academies, Inc. not due and payable in the current period and not reported in the funds	<u>(33,601)</u>
Net assets of governmental activities	<u>\$ 30,147</u>

See notes to financial statements.

# DETROIT PREMIER ACADEMY

## STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES— GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2007

	General Fund	School Service Fund	Total
REVENUES:			
State aid	\$ 4,574,523	\$ -	\$ 4,574,523
Other state sources	285,279	4,582	289,861
Federal sources	479,925	126,805	606,730
Local sources	<u>20,188</u>	<u>6,678</u>	<u>26,866</u>
Total revenues	5,359,915	138,065	5,497,980
EXPENDITURES—			
Contracted service fee:			
Instruction	2,350,776		2,350,776
Support services	2,976,331		2,976,331
Food services		<u>168,684</u>	<u>168,684</u>
Total expenditures	<u>5,327,107</u>	<u>168,684</u>	<u>5,495,791</u>
REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	32,808	(30,619)	2,189
OTHER FINANCING (USES) SOURCES—			
Operating transfers (out) in	<u>(30,619)</u>	<u>30,619</u>	
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	2,189		2,189
FUND BALANCE—Beginning of year	<u>27,958</u>		<u>27,958</u>
FUND BALANCE—End of year	<u>\$ 30,147</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 30,147</u>

### Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance of Governmental Funds to the Statement of Activities

Net change in fund balance—total governmental funds	\$ 2,189
Revenue reported in the statement of activities that does not provide current financial resources and is not reported as revenue in the governmental funds	33,601
Revenue reported in the governmental funds as available and measurable—reported in the statement of activities in prior years	(76,384)
Contracted service fee recognized consistent with the revenue policy	<u>42,783</u>
Change in net assets of governmental activities	<u>\$ 2,189</u>

See notes to financial statements.

# DETROIT PREMIER ACADEMY

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2007

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### 1. NATURE OF OPERATIONS

Detroit Premier Academy (the “Academy”) is a Michigan Public School Academy which provides education based on rigorous teaching methods, parental involvement, student responsibility, and basic moral values. The Academy operates under a charter approved by Grand Valley State University, which is responsible for oversight of the Academy’s operations. The charter expires June 20, 2012 and is subject to renewal. Management believes the charter will be renewed in the ordinary course of business. The Academy provides education, at no cost to the parent, to students in kindergarten through the seventh grade. Enrollment is open to all appropriately aged children without regard to gender, ethnic background, disability, and/or religious affiliation.

The Academy is exempt from taxation as a governmental entity pursuant to Internal Revenue Code Section 115. The Academy qualifies for public charity status by meeting the requirements of Internal Revenue Code Sections 509(1) and 170(b)(A)(ii).

The Academy’s primary source of revenue is provided by the State of Michigan and consists of an amount per student multiplied by weighted average student counts. The state revenue is recognized ratably over the school year and was funded through payments from October 2006 through August 2007.

The Board of Directors of the Academy has entered into a management agreement (the “agreement”) with National Heritage Academies, Inc. (“NHA”) which requires NHA to provide administration, strategic planning and all labor, materials, equipment, and supervision necessary for the provision of educational services to students. As part of the consideration received under the agreement, NHA also provides the facility in which the Academy operates. The agreement will automatically renew on a year-to-year basis, unless at least 90 days written notice of intent to terminate or renegotiate is given by either the Academy or NHA.

Under the terms of the agreement, NHA receives as remuneration for its services an amount equal to the total revenue received by the Academy from all revenue sources. NHA provides a spending account to the Board of Directors for discretionary expenditures on an annual basis.

### 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

***Academy-wide and Fund Financial Statements***—The Academy-wide financial statements (i.e., the statement of net assets and the statement of activities) report information on all of the nonfiduciary activities of the primary government. For the most part, the effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements. Governmental activities, which normally are supported by intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from business-type activities, which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges for support. All the Academy’s government-wide activities are considered governmental activities.

The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function or segment are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function. Program revenue includes (1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function and (2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function. Revenues not classified as program revenues are reported instead as general revenue.

### **Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Financial Statement Presentation**

**Academy-wide Statements**—The Academy-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenue is recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Grants are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

As a general rule, the effect of interfund activity has been eliminated from the Academy-wide financial statements.

**Fund Based Statements**—Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenue is recognized as soon as it is both measurable and available. Revenue is considered to be available if it is collected within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the Academy considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. The contracted service fee to NHA is recorded consistent with the recognition of revenue.

**Fund Classification**—The financial activities of the Academy are organized on the basis of funds. The operation of each fund is accounted for with a separate set of self-balancing accounts that comprise its assets, liabilities, fund balance, revenues, and expenditures. Government resources are allocated to and accounted for in individual funds based upon the purposes for which they are to be spent and the means by which spending activities are controlled.

**General Fund**—General fund is used to account for the general education requirements of the Academy. Its revenues are derived primarily from the State of Michigan.

**School Service Fund**—School service fund is used to account for the food service operation. Its revenues are derived primarily from a federal grant and student charges.

**Estimates**—The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (“generally accepted accounting principles”) requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues, expenses and expenditures during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

**Cash**—Cash as of June 30, 2007, represents bank deposits which are covered by federal depository insurance. Accordingly, there are no investments which are required to be categorized according to risk.

**Deferred Revenue**—Deferred revenue as of June 30, 2007, consists of funds received for services which have not been performed or are not available and measurable.

**Fund Equity**—Fund balances may be reserved or unreserved. The term reserved is used to earmark a portion of fund balance as either legally segregated for a specific future use or to indicate that certain assets do not represent spendable resources available for general educational purposes. The Academy had no reserved fund balances at June 30, 2007.

**Budgetary Information**—Annual budgets are adopted on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles and state law for the general and special revenue funds.

The budget document presents information by fund and function. The legal level of budgetary control adopted by the governing body (i.e., the level at which expenditures may not legally exceed appropriations) is the function level. State law requires the Academy to have its budget in place by July 1. The budgets can be amended by the Board of Directors of the Academy as considered necessary. The budgets were amended to increase budgeted revenues and expenditures for the general fund by \$891,933 and \$871,590, respectively, and to increase budgeted revenues and expenditures for the school service fund by \$13,880 and \$34,223, respectively.

### **3. RISK MANAGEMENT**

The Academy is exposed to various risks of loss related to general liability. Commercial insurance policies to cover certain risks of loss have been obtained. There have been no significant reductions in insurance coverage during fiscal year 2007, and claims did not exceed coverage in the past two fiscal years.

### **4. CONTINGENCIES**

The Academy has received proceeds from several federal and state grants. Periodic audits of these grants are required and certain costs may be questioned as not being appropriate expenditures under the grant agreements. Such audits could result in the refund of grant monies to the grantor agencies. Management believes that any required refunds will be immaterial. No provision has been made in the accompanying financial statements for the refund of grant monies.

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## **REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

# DETROIT PREMIER ACADEMY

## REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE GENERAL FUND YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2007

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	Original Budget	Final Amended Budget	Actual
REVENUES:			
State aid	\$ 4,100,790	\$ 4,589,300	\$ 4,574,523
Other state sources	249,702	246,600	285,279
Federal sources	170,775	557,000	479,925
Local sources		20,300	20,188
Total revenues	<u>4,521,267</u>	<u>5,413,200</u>	<u>5,359,915</u>
EXPENDITURES—			
Contracted service fee:			
Instruction:			
Basic instruction	1,713,055	1,971,200	1,911,265
Added needs	262,267	348,400	317,779
Special education	241,480	126,400	121,732
Support services:			
Pupil services		122,900	108,907
Instructional staff services	154,998	213,100	212,122
Board of education	55,185	44,300	15,517
Executive administration	379,112	380,600	448,635
State and federal relations	49,388	57,100	76,857
Office of the Principal	283,588	336,600	305,628
Other school administration	164,736	168,400	199,179
Business support services	158,331	162,000	195,746
Operations and maintenance	898,806	1,306,700	1,259,480
Central services	126,264	121,100	154,260
Total expenditures	<u>4,487,210</u>	<u>5,358,800</u>	<u>5,327,107</u>
REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	34,057	54,400	32,808
OTHER FINANCING USES—			
Operating transfers out	<u>(34,057)</u>	<u>(54,400)</u>	<u>(30,619)</u>
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE			2,189
FUND BALANCE—Beginning of year	<u>27,958</u>	<u>27,958</u>	<u>27,958</u>
FUND BALANCE—End of year	<u>\$ 27,958</u>	<u>\$ 27,958</u>	<u>\$ 30,147</u>



# DETROIT PREMIER ACADEMY

## REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE SCHOOL SERVICE FUND YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2007

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	Original Budget	Final Amended Budget	Actual
REVENUES:			
State sources	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,582
Federal sources	82,824	124,800	126,805
Local sources	<u>35,496</u>	<u>7,400</u>	<u>6,678</u>
Total revenues	118,320	132,200	138,065
EXPENDITURES—			
Contracted service fee—food services	<u>152,377</u>	<u>186,600</u>	<u>168,684</u>
REVENUES UNDER EXPENDITURES	(34,057)	(54,400)	(30,619)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES—			
Operating transfers in	<u>34,057</u>	<u>54,400</u>	<u>30,619</u>
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE			
FUND BALANCE—Beginning of year	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
FUND BALANCE—End of year	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

# DETROIT PREMIER ACADEMY

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

### STATEMENT OF REVENUES—GENERAL FUND YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2007

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State aid	\$ 4,574,523
Other state sources:	
Special education	111,746
At-risk	<u>173,533</u>
Total	285,279
Federal sources—grants	479,925
Local sources:	
Grants	17,397
Miscellaneous	<u>2,791</u>
Total	<u>20,188</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$ 5,359,915</u>

## **SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE**

# DETROIT PREMIER ACADEMY

## SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2007

Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/Program Title Grant Number	Federal CFDA Number	Approved Grant Award Amount	Prior Year Expenditures (Memo only)	Accrued (Deferred) Revenue at July 1, 2006	Current Year Receipts (Cash basis)	Current Year Expenditures	Accrued (Deferred) Revenue at June 30, 2007
U.S. Department of Education:							
Passed through Michigan Department of Education:							
Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies							
Project Number 061530-0506	84.010	\$ 133,304	\$ 133,254	\$ 8,102	\$ 8,102	\$ -	\$ -
Project Number 061530-0607		50	-	-	50	50	-
Project Number 071530-0607		<u>171,253</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>171,253</u>	<u>170,441</u>	<u>(812)</u>
		304,607	133,254	8,102	179,405	170,491	(812)
Charter School Grant							
Project Number 060610-11	84.282	150,000	18,914	4,975	136,061	131,086	-
Project Number 070610-11		<u>313,098</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>89,723</u>	<u>101,091</u>	<u>11,368</u>
		463,098	18,914	4,975	225,784	232,177	11,368
Special Education Cluster							
IDEA Service Provider Self Review							
Project Number 070440-0607	84.027	4,000	-	-	-	2,774	2,774
Passed through Knapp Charter Academy:							
Title II Improving Teacher Quality							
Project Number 060520-0506	84.367	35,386	13,011	5,893	5,893	-	-
Project Number 060520-0607		22,375	-	-	4,101	22,375	18,274
Project Number 070520-0607		<u>37,105</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>26,834</u>	<u>22,434</u>	<u>(4,400)</u>
		94,866	13,011	5,893	36,828	44,809	13,874
Title IID Technology Education							
Project Number 064290-0506	84.318	2,487	1,173	573	573	-	-
Project Number 064290-0607		1,314	-	-	1,110	1,314	204
Project Number 074290-0607		<u>1,792</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>786</u>	<u>1,216</u>	<u>430</u>
		5,593	1,173	573	2,469	2,530	634
Title IV Safe and Drug Free Schools							
Project Number 072860-0607	84.186	2,760	-	-	1,660	2,463	803

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## SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2007

Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/Program Title Grant Number	Federal CFDA Number	Approved Grant Award Amount	Prior Year Expenditures (Memo only)	Accrued (Deferred) Revenue at July 1, 2006	Current Year Receipts (Cash basis)	Current Year Expenditures	Accrued (Deferred) Revenue at June 30, 2007
Title V LEA Allocation							
Project Number 060250-0506	84.298	\$ 1,683	\$ 649	\$ 627	\$ 627	\$ -	\$ -
Project Number 060250-0607		1,034	-	-	256	1,034	778
Project Number 070250-0607		<u>1,225</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,153</u>	<u>1,153</u>
		3,942	649	627	883	2,187	1,931
Passed through Wayne RESA— Special Education Cluster IDEA Part B							
Project Number 070450-0607	84.027	<u>31,724</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>10,151</u>	<u>31,724</u>	<u>21,573</u>
Total U.S. Department of Education		914,966	167,001	20,170	457,180	489,155	52,145
Clusters—							
Child Nutrition Cluster							
U.S. Department of Agriculture— Direct Program— National School Lunch Program							
Project 061950 (2005-2006)	10.555	12,473	10,966	1,749	3,256	1,507	-
Project 061960 (2005-2006)		99,929	89,331	15,109	25,707	10,598	-
Project 071950 (2006-2007)		12,044	-	-	12,044	12,044	-
Project 071960 (2006-2007)		<u>97,518</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>97,518</u>	<u>102,656</u>	<u>5,138</u>
Total U.S. Department of Agriculture		<u>221,964</u>	<u>100,297</u>	<u>16,858</u>	<u>138,525</u>	<u>126,805</u>	<u>5,138</u>
Total Federal Financial Assistance		<u>\$1,136,930</u>	<u>\$ 267,298</u>	<u>\$ 37,028</u>	<u>\$ 595,705</u>	<u>\$ 615,960</u>	<u>\$ 57,283</u>

See notes to supplemental schedule of expenditures of federal awards.

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## NOTES TO SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2007

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### A. BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The accompanying Supplemental Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards is presented in accordance with the U.S. Office of Management and Budget ("OMB") Circular A-133 and is prepared using the accrual basis of accounting.

Management has utilized the Grants Section Auditors Report (form R7120) and the Cash Management System Grant Auditor Report (form GAR) in preparing the Supplemental Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards.

### B. RECONCILIATION TO FUND STATEMENTS

The current year expenditures reported on the schedule of expenditures of federal awards is reconciled to the basic financial statements as follows:

Total federal revenue per the statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balance	\$ 606,730
Revenue reported in the statement of activities that does not provide current financial resources and are not reported as revenue in the governmental funds	18,830
Revenue reported in the governmental funds as available and measurable—reported in the statement of activities in prior years	<u>(9,600)</u>
Current year expenditures reported on the schedule of expenditures of federal awards	<u><u>\$ 615,960</u></u>

**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS**

Board of Directors  
Detroit Premier Academy  
Detroit, Michigan

We have audited the financial statements of Detroit Premier Academy (the "Academy") as of and for the year ended June 30, 2007, and have issued our report thereon dated September 7, 2007. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

***Internal Control Over Financial Reporting***

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the Academy's internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Academy's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Academy's internal control over financial reporting.

A control deficiency exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect misstatements on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a control deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects the entity's ability to initiate, authorize, record, process, or report financial data reliably in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles such that there is more than a remote likelihood that a misstatement of the entity's financial statements that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control.

A material weakness is a significant deficiency, or combination of significant deficiencies, that results in more than a remote likelihood that a material misstatement of the financial statements will not be prevented or detected by the Academy's internal control.

Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above.



## **Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Academy's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Board of Directors, management of the Academy, National Heritage Academies, Inc., Grand Valley State University, the Michigan Department of Education, federal awarding agencies, state funding agencies, and pass-through entities and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

*Deloitte & Touche* LLP

September 7, 2007

## **INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO EACH MAJOR PROGRAM AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH OMB CIRCULAR A-133**

Board of Directors  
Detroit Premier Academy  
Detroit, Michigan

### ***Compliance***

We have audited the compliance of Detroit Premier Academy (the "Academy") with the types of compliance requirements described in the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) *Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement* and the *Michigan School Auditing Manual* that are applicable to each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2007. The Academy's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs. Compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements applicable to each of its major federal programs is the responsibility of the Academy's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Academy's compliance based on our audit.

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; OMB Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*; and the Michigan Department of Education. Those standards and OMB Circular A-133 require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the Academy's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion. Our audit does not provide a legal determination of the Academy's compliance with those requirements.

In our opinion, the Academy complied, in all material respects, with the requirements referred to above that are applicable to each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2007.

### ***Internal Control Over Compliance***

The management of the Academy is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements applicable to federal programs. In planning and performing our audit, we considered the Academy's internal control over compliance with the requirements that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on compliance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Academy's internal control over compliance.

A control deficiency in an entity's internal control over compliance exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a control deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects the entity's ability to administer a federal program such that there is more than a remote likelihood that noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control.

A material weakness is a significant deficiency, or combination of significant deficiencies, that results in more than a remote likelihood that material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control.

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Board of Directors, management of the Academy, National Heritage Academies, Inc., Grand Valley State University, the Michigan Department of Education, federal awarding agencies, state funding agencies, and pass-through entities and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

*Deloitte & Touche LLP*

September 7, 2007

# DETROIT PREMIER ACADEMY

## SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2007

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### Part I Summary of Auditor's Results:

1. The independent auditors' report on the financial statements expressed an unqualified opinion.
2. Significant deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting were not identified.
3. No instances of noncompliance considered material to the financial statements were disclosed by the audit.
4. Significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance with requirements applicable to major federal award programs were not identified.
5. The independent auditors' report on compliance with requirements applicable to each major federal award program expressed an unqualified opinion.
6. The audit did not disclose a finding required to be reported by OMB Circular A-133.
7. The Academy's major programs were:

Name of Federal Program	CFDA Number
U.S. Department of Education:	
Title I, Grants to Local Educational Agencies	84.010
Charter School Grant	84.282

8. A threshold of \$300,000 was used to distinguish between Type A and Type B programs as those terms are defined in OMB Circular A-133.
9. The Academy did not qualify as a low-risk auditee as that term is defined in OMB Circular A-133.

### Part II Financial Statement Findings Section

No matters are reportable.

### Part III Federal Award Findings and Questioned Costs Section

No matters are reportable.



**To:** All Financial Audit Recipients  
**From:** Leslie Cummings, Director of Audits & Financial Reporting  
**Date:** September 26, 2007  
**Re:** Management Letter – prepared by Auditors

Please note that the Academy's auditors, Deloitte & Touche LLP, have not issued a separate management letter in connection with their audit of the Academy's financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2007.

Please feel free to call me at 616-954-3532, if you have any questions.